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SUBJECT: A VISIT TO WAZIRI IBRAHIM FOR PRESIDENT HQS

1. EMBASSY WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY A MEMBER OF WAZIRI IBRAHIM'S STAFF REQUESTING INFORMATION ON AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTY ORGANIZATION AND POLICIES. IN FOLLOWUP, EMBASSY OFFICER VISITED WHAT AMOUNTS TO THE WAZIRI IBRAHIM FOR PRESIDENT HQS IN A LARGE RESIDENCE ON IKOYI, REplete WITH A STAFF OF ABOUT 20 (HALF IBOS, HALF HAUSAS) WHO WERE FAIRLY BUSY STUFFING ENVELOPES AND RUNNING MIMEOGRAPH MACHINES.

2. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF SAID THAT THE ORGANIZATION, IN THE EXPECTATION THAT THE BAN ON POLITICS WILL BE LIFTED IN JULY, WAS PREPARING A STATEMNT FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION IN ORDER TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A POLITICAL PARTY. IN ADDITION, THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP A CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND, IN THAT REGARD, THEY ASKED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ON AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT SEND THE EMBASSY MULTIPLE COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL:  
1976 DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM  
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STATEMENTS AND  
BROCHURES OR PAMPHLETS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN HQS IN WASHINGTON ON PRACTICAL POLITICAL PARTY ORGANIZATION AND ELECTION CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT AND TECHNIQUES.

4. THEY WOULD NEED TO RECEIVE THE MATERIAL FROM US BY

JUNE 24 FOR PREPARATION OF THEIR FEDECO STATEMENT.  
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